



# PUBLIC NOTICE

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## International Authorizations Granted

### Section 214 Applications (47 CFR §§ 63.18, 63.24); Section 310(b) Petitions (47 CFR § 1.5000)

The following applications have been granted pursuant to the Commission's processing procedures set forth in sections 63.12, 63.20 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR §§ 63.12, 63.20, other provisions of the Commission's rules, or procedures set forth in an earlier public notice listing the applications as accepted for filing.

Unless otherwise noted, these grants authorize the applicants: (1) to become a facilities-based international common carrier subject to 47 CFR §§ 63.21, 63.22; and/or (2) to become a resale-based international common carrier subject to 47 CFR §§ 63.21, 63.23; (3) to assign or transfer control of international section 214 authority in accordance with 47 CFR § 63.24; or (4) to exceed the foreign ownership benchmarks applicable to common carrier radio licensees under 47 U.S.C. § 310(b); see Subpart T of Part 1 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR §§ 1.5000-5004.

THIS PUBLIC NOTICE SERVES AS EACH NEWLY AUTHORIZED CARRIER'S SECTION 214 CERTIFICATE. It contains general and specific conditions, which are set forth below. Newly authorized carriers should carefully review the terms and conditions of their authorizations. Failure to comply with general or specific conditions of an authorization, or with other relevant Commission rules and policies, could result in fines and forfeitures.

Petitions for reconsideration under Section 1.106 or applications for review under Section 1.115 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR §§ 1.106, 1.115, in regard to the grant of any of these applications may be filed within thirty days of this public notice (see 47 CFR § 1.4(b)(2)).

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**ITC-214-20220909-00110** E BLUEFON MOBILE LLC

International Telecommunications Certificate

**Service(s):** Global or Limited Global Resale Service

Grant of Authority

Date of Action: 10/21/2022

Bluefon Mobile LLC (Bluefon) filed an application for authority to provide resale service in accordance with section 63.18(e)(2) of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR § 63.18(e) (2).

Bluefon, a Florida corporation, is 100% owned by Jean-Paul Reshuan Sr., a U.S. citizen.

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**ITC-214-20220923-00116** E Tecore Global Services, LLC

International Telecommunications Certificate

**Service(s):** Global or Limited Global Facilities-Based Service, Global or Limited Global Resale Service

Grant of Authority

Date of Action: 10/21/2022

Tecore Global Services, LLC (Tecore) filed an application for authority to provide facilities-based service in accordance with section 63.18(e)(1) of the Commission's rules and to provide resale service in accordance with section 63.18(e)(2) of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR § 63.18(e)(1), (2).

Tecore is a wholly owned subsidiary of Airnet Communications Corporation, both Delaware entities. Airnet Communications Corporation is wholly owned by Tecore, Inc. d/b/a Tecore Networks, a Texas corporation, that is 100% owned by Jay Salkini, a U.S. citizen.

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**ITC-T/C-20220805-00097**

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Benton Ridge Telephone Co

Transfer of Control

Grant of Authority

Date of Action: 10/21/2022

**Current Licensee:** Benton Ridge Telephone Co**FROM:** Benton Ridge Telephone Co**TO:** Cequel Owens, LLC

Benton Ridge Telephone Company (Benton Ridge), an Ohio corporation that holds an international section 214 authorization (ITC-214-20220624-00075), filed an application for consent to the transfer of control of Benton Ridge to Cequel Owens, LLC (Cequel). Pursuant to a July 25, 2022 agreement, Cequel Owens Merger Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary of Cequel, will merge with and into Benton Ridge, with Benton Ridge being the surviving entity. Upon closing, Benton Ridge will become a wholly owned subsidiary of Cequel.

Cequel is a wholly owned subsidiary of Cequel Owens Family Office, LLC, both Delaware limited liability companies. Cequel Owens Family Office, LLC is owned by two trusts: (1) the Jerald L. Kent Revocable Trust, U/T/A, dated May 21, 1996, holds a 25% interest (Jerald L. Kent is the Trustee and Jerald L. Kent and his wife, Judith L. Kent, both U.S. citizens, are the beneficiaries); and (2) the Jerald L. Kent Family Irrevocable Trust, dated July 9, 1999, holds the remaining 75% interest (Judith L. Kent is the Trustee and Jerald L. Kent and Judith Kent's children, all U.S. citizens, are the beneficiaries).

This authorization is without prejudice to the Commission's action in any other related pending proceedings.

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**ITC-T/C-20221006-00119**

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Hart Communications, Inc.

Transfer of Control

Grant of Authority

Date of Action: 10/25/2022

**Current Licensee:** Hart Communications, Inc.**FROM:** Lintel, Inc.**TO:** Lintel, Inc.

On October 6, 2022, a notification was filed regarding the pro forma transfer of control of Hart Communications, Inc. (HCI), a Georgia corporation that holds an international section 214 authorization (ITC-214-20060727-00369), effective September 30, 2022. HCI is a wholly owned subsidiary of Lintel, Inc. (Lintel), a Georgia corporation. Prior to the transaction, the Non-Exempt Marital Income Trust U/W Jack G. Barton (the Non-Exempt Trust), a Georgia trust, held an approximate 74.72% interest in Lintel. James R. Daniel and Kim L. Barton, both U.S. citizens, are co-trustees and Ms. Barton is the beneficiary of the Non-Exempt Trust. James R. Daniel held the rights to vote all (100%) of the ownership interests of the Non-Exempt Trust.

On September 30, 2022, approximately 30.82% of the interests in Lintel were transferred from the Non-Exempt Trust to three new trusts, the Catherine Barton Lawrie Family Trust (Beneficiary: Ms. Catherine Barton Lawrie), the Elizabeth A. Blair Family Trust (Beneficiary: Ms. Elizabeth Barton Blair), and the Griffin Lee Barton Family Trust (Beneficiary: Mr. Griffin Lee Barton) (collectively, New Trusts). Each of the New Trusts is organized in Georgia and now holds an approximate 10.3% interest in Lintel and the Non-Exempt Trust holds an approximate 43.9% interest. James R. Daniel serves as the co-trustee for each of the New Trusts as well as the Non-Exempt Trust and continues to hold the rights to vote the interests of the Non-Exempt Trusts and the New Trusts, and thus still controls the voting interests of Lintel.

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## **INFORMATIVE**

**ITC-STA-20220411-00050**

Advanced Network Communications, LLC

On October 25, 2022, we granted the request for special temporary authority (STA) filed on April 11, 2022, by Advanced Network Communications, LLC (ANC), an Iowa limited liability company, to continue to provide international telecommunications service to its customers while the Commission considers its application for international section 214 authority (ITC-214-20220325-00043) and the application for the unauthorized sale of 50% of the ownership of ANC from Schaller Telephone Company to Long Lines, LLC (ITC-T/C-20220427-00057).

ANC acknowledges that grant of such STA will not prejudice action by the Commission on the underlying application and that the STA is subject to cancellation or modification upon notice without a hearing. The STA expires on April 23, 2023.

## **SURRENDER**

**ITC-214-20011207-00619**

Campus Communications Group, Inc.

By letter filed on October 19, 2022, Campus Communications Group, Inc. notified the Commission of the surrender of its international section 214 authorization effective October 19, 2022.

**ITC-214-20110309-00066**

Intrado IP Communications, Inc.

By letter filed on October 18, 2022, Intrado IP Communications, Inc. notified the Commission of the surrender of its international section 214 authorization effective October 18, 2022.

**ITC-214-20140829-00260**

IdeaTek Telcom, LLC

By letter filed on October 19, 2022, IdeaTek Telcom, LLC notified the Commission of the surrender of its international section 214 authorization effective October 19, 2022.

**SURRENDER**

**ITC-214-20210226-00036**

PS LIGHTWAVE, INC.

By letter filed on October 19, 2022, PS Lightwave, Inc. notified the Commission of the surrender of its international section 214 authorization effective October 19, 2022.

## CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO INTERNATIONAL SECTION 214 AUTHORIZATIONS

- (1) These authorizations are subject to the Exclusion List for International Section 214 Authorizations, which identifies restrictions on providing service to particular countries or using particular facilities. The most recent Exclusion List is at the end of this Public Notice. The list applies to all U.S. international carriers, including those that have previously received global or limited global Section 214 authority, whether by Public Notice or specific written order. Carriers are advised that the attached Exclusion List is subject to amendment at any time pursuant to the procedures set forth in Streamlining the International Section 214 Authorization Process and Tariff Requirements, IB Docket No. 95-118, 11 FCC Rcd 12884 (1996), para. 18. A copy of the current Exclusion List is maintained in the FCC Reference Information Center and is available at <https://www.fcc.gov/exclusion-list-international-section-214-authorizations>. It is also attached to each Public Notice that grants international Section 214 authority.
- (2) The export of telecommunications services and related payments to countries that are subject to economic sanctions may be restricted. For information concerning current restrictions, call the Office of Foreign Assets Control, U.S. Department of the Treasury, (202) 622-2520.
- (3) Carriers shall comply with the requirements of Section 63.11 of the Commission's rules, which requires notification by, and in certain circumstances prior notification by, U.S. carriers acquiring an affiliation with foreign carriers. A carrier that acquires an affiliation with a foreign carrier will be subject to possible reclassification as a dominant carrier on an affiliated route pursuant to the provisions of Section 63.10 of the rules.
- (4) A carrier may provide switched services over its authorized resold private lines in the circumstances specified in Section 63.23(d) of the rules, 47 CFR § 63.23(d).
- (5) Carriers shall comply with the "No Special Concessions" rule, Section 63.14, 47 CFR § 63.14.
- (6) Carriers regulated as dominant for the provision of a particular communications service on a particular route for any reason other than a foreign carrier affiliation under Section 63.10 of the rules shall file tariffs pursuant to Section 203 of the Communications Act, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 203, and Part 61 of the Commission's Rules, 47 CFR Part 61. Carriers shall not otherwise file tariffs except as permitted by Section 61.19 of the rules, 47 C.F.R. § 61.19. Except as specified in Section 20.15 with respect to commercial mobile radio service providers, carriers regulated as non-dominant, as defined in Section 61.3, and providing detariffed international services pursuant to Section 61.19, must comply with all applicable public disclosure and maintenance of information requirements in Sections 42.10 and 42.11.
- (7) International facilities-based service providers must file and maintain a list of U.S.-international routes on which they have direct termination arrangements with a foreign carrier. 47 CFR § 63.22(h). A new international facilities-based service provider or one without existing direct termination arrangements must file its list within thirty (30) days of entering into a direct termination arrangement(s) with a foreign carrier(s). Thereafter, international facilities-based service providers must update their lists within thirty (30) days after adding a termination arrangement for a new foreign destination or discontinuing an arrangement with a previously listed destination. See Process For The Filing Of Routes On Which International Service Providers Have Direct Termination Arrangements With A Foreign Carrier, ITC-MS-20181015-00182, Public Notice, 33 FCC Rcd 10008 (IB 2018).
- (8) Any U.S. Carrier that owned or leased bare capacity on a submarine cable between the United States and any foreign point must file a Circuit Capacity Report to provide information about the submarine cable capacity it holds. 47 CFR § 43.82(a)(2). See <https://www.fcc.gov/circuit-capacity-data-us-international-submarine-cables>.
- (9) Carriers should consult Section 63.19 of the rules when contemplating a discontinuance, reduction or impairment of service.
- (10) If any carrier is reselling service obtained pursuant to a contract with another carrier, the services obtained by contract shall be made generally available by the underlying carrier to similarly situated customers at the same terms, conditions and rates. 47 U.S.C. § 203.
- (11) To the extent the applicant is, or is affiliated with, an incumbent independent local exchange carrier, as those terms are defined in Section 64.1902 of the rules, it shall provide the authorized services in compliance with the requirements of Section 64.1903.

(12) Except as otherwise ordered by the Commission, a carrier authorized here to provide facilities-based service that (i) is classified as dominant under Section 63.10 of the rules for the provision of such service on a particular route and (ii) is affiliated with a carrier that collects settlement payments for terminating U.S. international switched traffic at the foreign end of that route may not provide facilities-based switched service on that route unless the current rates the affiliate charges U.S. international carriers to terminate traffic are at or below the Commission's relevant benchmark adopted in International Settlement Rates, IB Docket No. 96-261, Report and Order, 12 FCC Rcd 19806 (1997). See also Report and Order on Reconsideration and Order Lifting Stay in IB Docket No. 96-261, FCC 99-124 (rel. June 11, 1999). For the purposes of this rule, "affiliated" and "foreign carrier" are defined in Section 63.09.

(13) Carriers shall comply with the Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement Act (CALEA), see 47 CFR §§ 1.20000 et seq.

(14) Every carrier must designate an agent for service in the District of Columbia. See 47 U.S.C. § 413, 47 CFR §§ 1.47(h), 64.1195.

#### Exclusion List for International Section 214 Authorizations

The following is a list of countries and facilities not covered by grant of global Section 214 authority under Section 63.18(e)(1) of the Commission's Rules, 47 CFR § 63.18(e)(1). Carriers desiring to serve countries or use facilities listed as excluded hereon shall file a separate Section 214 application pursuant to Section 63.18(e)(3) of the Commission's Rules. See 47 CFR § 63.22(c).

Countries:

None.

Facilities:

Any non-U.S.-licensed space station that has not received Commission approval to operate in the U.S. market pursuant to the procedures adopted in the Commission's DISCO II Order, IB Docket No. 96-111, Report and Order, FCC 97-399, 12 FCC Rcd 24094, 24107-72 paragraphs 30-182 (1997) (DISCO II Order). Information regarding non-U.S.-licensed space stations approved to operate in the U.S. market pursuant to the Commission's DISCO II procedures is maintained at <https://www.fcc.gov/approved-space-station-list>.

This list is subject to change by the Commission when the public interest requires. The most current version of the list is maintained at <https://www.fcc.gov/exclusion-list-international-section-214-authorizations>.

For additional information, contact the International Bureau's Telecommunications and Analysis Division, (202) 418-1480.